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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action dated April 7, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. This amendment replaces the amendment mailed on July 6<sup>th</sup>, which was not entered.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.